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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS OF TREASURER.

Amount in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1880	$91 75
Received of R. B. Foss, collector for 1879, '80	6,107 64
From selectmen, on acct. of H. H. Gile, collector for 1877	11 14
Insurance for 1880	30 00
Railroad tax for 1880	516 22
Savings Bank tax for 1880	968 62
Literary fund for 1880	83 25
Use of hearse, 1880	1 00
County of Merrimack, for support of paupers	314 96
For lots in cemetery	
From James Hussy	6 00
From Amos F. Rowell	15 00
From Julia Risley	15 00
From Woodbury Davidson, So. Hooksett	5 00
From E. Fife	15 00
From M. J. Langley	15 00
For use of Town Hall for 1880	14 00
From Seth Quimby, expenses of road case	69 00
State bounty on hawks and foxes, 1879	5 30
Total Receipts	$8283 88

ORDERS PAID BY TREASURER.

Paid State tax for 1880	$1644 00
County tax for 1880	1849 50
School house tax in Dist. No. 2	30 00
	$3523 50

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid District No. 1	262 88
District No. 2	303 56
District No. 3	127 93
District No. 4	719 88
District No. 5	136 53
District No. 6	131 78
District No. 7	64 87
	$1747 43

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Benj. A. Ham, selectman	$74 25
Alfred T. Martin, selectman	100 50
Milo L. Whitney, selectman	95 00
James W. Converse, clerk	30 00
Richard A. Lantry, treasurer	21 50
Ira H. Adams, supt. school committee	50 00
Warren M. Kelley, supervisor, 1880	25 00
Edwin Pronk, supervisor, 1879 & '80	29 00
Daniel W. Peaslee, supervisor, '79 & '80	18 00
O. J. Prescott, auditor, 1879	5 00
R. B. Foss, collector, 1879 & '80	122 15
	$570 40

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid R. B. Foss on tax list of 1880	$34 10
	$34 10

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid non-resident tax in labor.....			$116 63
Robert B. Neal, labor on highway.....			24 03
Benj. F. Farnham,	"	.....	52 71
John Hoben,	"	.....	5 45
Nehemiah Preston,	"	.....	13 25
E. T. Wentworth,	"	.....	22 75
Edward Simmonds,	"	.....	5 62
Moses Collins,	"	.....	29 53
Dana Rowe,	"	.....	14 85
Moses R. Burbank,	"	.....	24 15
Leonard Severance,	"	.....	18 34
Levi W. Ray,	"	.....	9 75
Jas. Donahoe,	"	.....	2 10
Mark Rady,	"	.....	1 35
Frank Rollins,	"	.....	1 94
Albe Morrill,	"	.....	4 63
Frank L. Wilson,	"	.....	10 11
Chas. Colby,	"	.....	11 93
A. W. Prescott,	"	.....	3 88
John S. Cole,	"	.....	37 68
Geo. A. Harriman,	"	.....	11 90
John L. Garland,	"	.....	2 45
Milo L. Whitney,	"	.....	23 45
Horace Quimby,	"	.....	17 20
Geo. A. Tufts,	"	.....	12 23
Geo. H. Tufts,	"	.....	21 11
Wm. H. Otterson,	"	.....	9 95
Frank P. Poor,	"	.....	11 58
S. Batchelder,	"	'79 & '80,	11 21
N. Verill,	"	.....	1 35
A. T. Martin,	"	1880..	2 70
			$535 81

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid Abram Mitchell, public watering place, 1879.	$3 00
T. H. Tuson, printing town reports, 1879	23 00
U. S. & Canada Express	4 10
W. M. Davis, wood delivered Mrs. E. Clark	4 50
J. Ela, damage to horse on highway, 1879	10 00
Dr. L. T. Talbot, returning deaths and births, 1879	1 50
John Roby, services as police, 1879	10 50
V. M. Gile, support of J. W. Gile's children	159 00
E. C. Eastman, books for town	6 65
State Reform School, boarding and clothing O. H. Martin	72 64
Dr. J. R. Kimball, returning births and deaths, 1879	3 25
J. Y. Mugridge, legal services, '79 & '80	95 67
Geo. N. Gordon, Post G. A. R.	25 00
P. Porter, moving body in cemetery	2 50
John F. Rowell, services as police, 1880	18 25
P. F. Brown, services as police, 1880	8 00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance on bridge	60 00
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance on lobby	5 00
O. N. Goodale, labor on town hall and bridge	4 00
Chase & Streeter, legal services on road case	21 50
F. C. Towle, paint, oil and glass for town	39 30

Wm. Head, painting town buildings....	$44 00
E. G. Haynes, pipe, cement and cesspool traps.....	72 24
B. A. Ham, cash paid for board reapprizing property.....	9 07
R. Woodbury, care and lighting town bridge till November, 1880	23 40
J. N. Bruce, casket, pedestals and wrench for hearse	4 50
Support of R. R. Ordway family.....	24 00
D. Woods, plank for town bridge.....	288 01
J. W. Prescott, care of hearse and grading at hearse house.....	5 34
A. C. Wallace, lumber for Highway Dist. No. 10.....	9 80
A. T. Martin, cash paid for car fare....	2 55
D. Ordway, traveling and witness fees, road case.....	4 00
Sullivan Bros, damage to carriage on Highway Dist. No. 1.....	4 00
B. A. Ham, cash paid car fare taking paupers to county farm.....	2 60
Relief for Mrs. E. Clark.....	10 00
H. H. Thompson, damage to sheep by dogs.....	80 00
O. S. Eastman, printing notices.....	1 25
A. J. Butterfield, watering place for 1880.....	3 00
R. B. Neal, watering place for 1880....	3 00
R. B. Neal, services as police, 1880....	4 32
Mrs. J. Hoben, damage on highway....	15 00
Chas. Colby, watering place, '78,'79 & '80	9 00
A. W. Prescott, watering place, 1880...	3 00

P. Dunworth, damage to horse and sleigh on highway	$10 00
Jas. M. Garland, watering place, 1880	3 00
A. F. Davis, damage to carriage on highway	5 00
E. Pronk, care and cleaning town hall, lamp chimneys, burners, wood and sawing	30 35
E. Pronk, provisions furnished transients, washing clothes, oil, wood and sawing, cleaning lobby and care of same	17 22
E. Pronk, services as police 1880	5 65
N. & W. F. Head, watering place 1878, '79, '80	9 00
Eugene S. Head, damage to sheep by dogs	27 00
N. & W. F. Head, lumber for town bridge	4 22
Geo. A. Robie, iron work for bridge and hearse, and taking affidavits	8 55
James M. Garland, damage to cellar by water from highway	10 00
A. W. Robinson, damage on highway	10 00
J. W. Prescott, running town hearse	6 25
R. A. Lantry, bounty paid on hawks	6 80
I. H. Adams, returning births and deaths 1880	10 75
I. H. Adams, medical services rendered R. R. Ordway family	2 00
R. B. Foss, cash paid postage and stationery, 1878, '79, '80	30 00
F. C. Towle, oil for town bridge	6 01
F. C. Towle, spikes for town bridge	16 50
O. J. Prescott, wood del. R. R. Ordway family	17 00

F. P. Poor, watering-place, 1880.....	3 00
E. E. Goodale, care of town cemetery..	3 00
B. A. Ham, postage and stationery, town use.....	3 00
S. B. Chandler, lighting town bridge to March 1, 1881.....	11 70
S. B. Chandler, one ladder for town bridge.....	50
Abram Mitchell, watering place, 1880...	3 00
	$1,458 94

COUNTY EXPENSES.

Paid for relief of county paupers.....	$314 96

TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid support of county paupers.....	$314 96
State tax..	1,644 00
County tax.....	1,849 50
School house tax.....	30 00
School money.....	1,747 43
Town officers.....	570 40
Abatement taxes.....	34 10
Roads and baidges.....	535 81
Miscellaneous town expenses.....	1,458 94
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	98 74
	$8,283 88

RICHARD A. LANTRY, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

S. D. McAfee, note	$600 00

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.

For support of county paupers since Feb. 1, 1881	$15 00
Amount due from H. H. Gile, collector for 1877	463 60
Amount due from R. B. Foss, collector for 1880	400 71
A. I. Lawrence, for lot in cemetery	6 00
Heirs of John Tenant, "	15 00
J. Philbrick, "	15 00
H. C. Carbee, "	15 00
G. H. L. Head, "	15 00
G. W. Haselton, "	15 00
S. T. Goodale, "	15 00
Geo. M. Hobbs, "	6 00
Alvin Robinson, "	9 00
John Labonta, "	6 00
C. F. Kimball, S. H. "	5 00
J. Caldwell, " "	3 00
	$1,004 31
Balance in favor of town..... $404 31	

BENJAMIN A. HAM,
ALFRED T. MARTIN,
MILO L. WHITNEY, } *Selectmen of Hooksett.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasurer's and Selectmen's account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORIN J. PRESCOTT, *Auditor.*

HOOKSETT, N. H., March 1, 1881.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT No. 1.

MARTIN L. OTTERSON, Committee.

This school has been taught during the entire year by Miss Lilla O. Cressey, of Manchester. The district was fortunate in retaining the same teacher during three consecutive terms. Miss Cressey is a good instructor, but does not keep as good order in school as we would like to see.

This district maintains thirty weeks of school, divided into three terms.

DISTRICT No. 2.

ROBERT B. NEAL, Committee.

The first term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Ella F. Barker, of Manchester. Miss Barker is at home in the school-room. We have never known of a better school being taught in this district. Miss B. resigned at the end of the first term to take a position in a graded school in Suncook. Our neighboring village is to be congratulated on securing so efficient a teacher.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Maria A. Sanborn, of Franklin Falls. Miss S. gave the district two good schools, but was a trifle lax in discipline.

The district had thirty-five weeks of school, divided into three terms.

DISTRICT No. 3.

A. J. Butterfield, Committee.

This district had twenty-one weeks of school, divided into two terms, both of which were taught by Miss Annie A. Watson, of Suncook. Miss Watson has taught this school several terms previous to this year, which fact shows that her services are appreciated. Miss W. needs to teach her scholars self-reliance; she is too much in the habit of assisting them over the rough places before they have tried for themselves.

DISTRICT No. 4.

O. J. Prescott, Committee.

Grammar School.—The first term was taught by Miss Clara I. Bickford, of Manchester, who has faithfully served this district for several years. We regret that failing health compelled her to resign her position. May a kind Providence restore her to health again.

The fall and winter terms have been taught by Miss Emma H. Perley, of Manchester. The school has not had that degree of prosperity under Miss Perley's management that we could wish or that it deserves. The winter term has not yet closed.

Primary Department.—Miss Jennie B. Abbott, who has been a faithful instructor for nearly eight years in this school, has had the same success during the past year that has made her noted in years past. We have not words to express our high appreciation of Miss Abbott's services in this school—long may she be retained here.

Thirty-four weeks, divided into three terms.

DISTRICT No. 5.

ABRAM MITCHELL, Committee.

Miss Lenora C. Gilford of Manchester, taught the summer term very successfully. It was her first attempt at teaching. Miss Gilford will make a good teacher.

Fall term taught by Miss Luthera Wheeler, of Bow. Miss Wheeler has proved herself to be a faithful teacher, and the fact that she has been again called to this school shows that her labors are appreciated.

Number of weeks, 25, in 2 terms; summer 8, fall term 17 weeks.

DISTRICT No. 6.

WILLIAM H. OTTERSON, Committee.

Twenty-four weeks of school, divided into two terms, have been taught by Miss Ella A. Brown, of Manchester, of whom my predecessor in the office of Superintending School Committee remarked so highly. Miss Brown was faithful to the position she occupied.

DISTRICT No. 7.

JESSE CATE, Committee.

Miss Cora B. Durgin of Andover taught the summer term of six weeks. This was Miss Durgin's first attempt at teaching, and a good beginning she made. With experience, Miss D. will make an excellent teacher. Fall term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Brown, who gave as good a school in this district as in No. 6.

REMARKS.

There are but few points that need mentioning in a School Report at this time. Our schools are in a good condition, considered as a whole, and still we could except one or two, and criticise to a considerable extent, were it best;

but these defects are so prominent that they need no special notice to be guarded against in the future.

It can be truly said of our schools that we have an uniformity of text-books, and we think a series that will compare favorably with the school books of any town in the State, and most of them have been formally adopted and recorded in the Town Clerk's Office.

We would recommend that more attention be given to Mental Arithmetic and Composition, the latter being especially neglected.

We have noticed with pleasure the manifest interest of the citizens of the several districts, by their attendance on the public examinations and from the visiting lists of the several registers.

At the commencement of the school year, as an incentive to constant attendance, your School Committee made a promise to the scholars in the several districts that a "Roll of Honor" should be appended to the town report, and every scholar's name be enrolled who had attended school for an entire term without an absence. As a result we have forty-seven names to record in this roll, some of whom have been during the entire year, others for two terms, and still others for a single term, all of which will be duly accredited to each of them.

ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1. *Inez A. Fuller, †Charles H. Fuller, †Charles M. Greenough, George A. Jenkins, George F. Poor, Sallie Head.

District No. 2. *Frankie G. Brown, †Hattie A. Neal, May Johnson, Imogene Stearns, Ada O. Garland, Maggie A. Hobin.

District No. 3. †Lura Butterfield, †Frank Wiggin, Ada Butterfield.

District No. 4. (Primary.) †George Robinson, †George Atwood, †Louis Lecoor, †Jennie Brown, John Rowel, Walter Goodale, Georgie St. Germaine, Katie Mulligan, Zilda Brow, Morris Lecoor, Ida Ladieu, Charles Hopkins, Elmer Nutting, Estelle Carr.

Grammar Department. Nettie Colby, Nancy Rowell, Edith Cummings, Lizzie Thompson, Ella Blaisdell, Nora Kimball, Eugene Carr.

District No. 5. Willie H. Mitchell, Frank Shirley, Josie A. Mitchell.

District No. 7. †George E. Cate, †Orin J. Cate, John A. Cate, Mary J. Cate, Anna D. Cate, Nora M. Kimball, Helen G. Hardy, George W. Whitney.

*Not absent for three entire terms.
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